UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

JOSE JAIME,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.) (Case No. 4:02CV01818 ERW
)	(AGF)
DONALD ROPER,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Audrey G. Fleissig, III [doc. #12] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation. After consideration of the issues, the Court hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation. In addition, the Court finds that Petitioner cannot make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, which is required before a certificate of appealability can issue. *See Cox v. Norris*, 133 F.3d 565, 569 (8th Cir. 1997). Therefore, the Court shall not issue a certificate of appealability as to any claim raised in Petitioner's § 2254 petition.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Jose Jaime's § 2254 Petition [doc. #4] is **DENIED**.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2006.

E. Rahard Hehlen

E. RICHARD WEBBER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE